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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Previously Presented) An arrangement for carrying out a method for controlling a multiphased and reversible rotating electrical machine, associated with a heat engine of a vehicle, including a network for supplying electrical energy and a battery serving as a source of electrical energy connected to this network, as well as a command and control unit for the said electrical machine, in which overexcitation of the machine for a predetermined period of time causes the production of energy, and makes this energy available for the execution of certain functions associated with the vehicle, comprising:

a device for supplying the energy produced during the predetermined period of time of overexcitation of the machine; wherein the device for supplying the energy is an energy storage device that can be connected to the rotating electrical machine by means of a switching device during the predetermined period of time of overexcitation of the machine,

a DC to DC device mounted between the energy supply battery and the energy storage device, and,

a circuit that can directly connect the rotating electrical machine to the battery, wherein a switch is provided in the above-mentioned circuit.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the switch comprises a MOSFET-transistor.
- 3. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 2, wherein the switching device is a static switch device.
- 4. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 3, wherein the energy storage device is a capacitor device.

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5. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 4, wherein the switching device includes two transistors, which are mounted head-to-tail in the output circuit of the rotating electrical machine.

- 6. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the switching device comprises a diode, with a switch mounted in series with the diode.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 6, wherein the switch comprises an electromagnetic relay.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 1, wherein the switching device is mounted between the rotating electrical machine and the energy storage device.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 4, wherein the energy storage device is a supercapacitor with low internal resistance.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The arrangement according to claim 5, wherein at least one of the transistors is of the metal-oxide-semiconductor field-effect transistor (MOSFET) type.

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